

Notice of Allowability

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Examiner

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1. ☒ This communication is responsive to the amendment filed on 03 October 2005.
2. ☒ The allowed claim(s) is/are 2,3,16,21,22,24,26 and 35.
3. ☐ Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
 - a) ☐ All b) ☐ Some* c) ☐ None of the:
 1. ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents have been received.
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4. ☐ A SUBSTITUTE OATH OR DECLARATION must be submitted. Note the attached EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT or NOTICE OF INFORMAL PATENT APPLICATION (PTO-152) which gives reason(s) why the oath or declaration is deficient.
 5. ☒ CORRECTED DRAWINGS (as "replacement sheets") must be submitted.
 - (a) ☐ including changes required by the Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948) attached
 - 1) ☐ hereto or 2) ☐ to Paper No./Mail Date _____.
 - (b) ☒ including changes required by the attached Examiner's Amendment / Comment or in the Office action of Paper No./Mail Date 10142005.
- Identifying indicia such as the application number (see 37 CFR 1.84(c)) should be written on the drawings in the front (not the back) of each sheet. Replacement sheet(s) should be labeled as such in the header according to 37 CFR 1.121(d).**
6. ☐ DEPOSIT OF and/or INFORMATION about the deposit of BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL must be submitted. Note the attached Examiner's comment regarding REQUIREMENT FOR THE DEPOSIT OF BIOLOGICAL MATERIAL.

Attachment(s)

1. ☐ Notice of References Cited (PTO-892)
2. ☐ Notice of Draftsperson's Patent Drawing Review (PTO-948)
3. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (PTO-1449 or PTO/SB/08),
Paper No./Mail Date _____
4. ☐ Examiner's Comment Regarding Requirement for Deposit
of Biological Material
5. ☐ Notice of Informal Patent Application (PTO-152)
6. ☐ Interview Summary (PTO-413),
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7. ☒ Examiner's Amendment/Comment
8. ☐ Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance
9. ☐ Other _____

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it **MUST** be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Henry T. Brendzel on October 14, 2005.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the Specification:

Page 4, paragraph [024], line 4, "198" and "194" have been changed to "194" and "195", respectively.

In the Claims:

In claim 2:

Line 9, "signal" has been changed to "signal,";

Line 10, "1" has been deleted;

Line 17, "block" has been changed to "block,";

Line 25, "said training clock" has been changed to "said transmitted training block";

Line 26, "(f)" has been changed to "(e)";

Line 27, "(g) re-calculating said" has been changed to "(f) re-calculating said tentative";

Line 28, "said decoding" has been changed to "said decoded transformed blocks";

Line 29, "(h)" and "using the" have been changed to "(g)" and "using the tentative", respectively;

Line 30, "(g)" has been changed to "(f)";

Line 31, "(i)" has been changed to "(h)";

Line 32, "(h)" has been changed to "(g)";

Line 33, "(j)" has been changed to "(i)".

In claim 3, line 2, "decoding and re-decoding steps" has been changed to "decoding step (e) and re-decoding step (h)".

In claim 16, line 7, "(blocks N)" has been deleted.

In claim 16, line 27, "step of processing" has been changed to "step of performing backward processing".

2. The following changes to the drawings have been approved by the examiner and agreed upon by applicant: in Figure 1A, "QPSK MODULATOR" shown in both block elements 160 has been labeled to "QPSK DEMODULATOR". In order to avoid abandonment of the application, applicant must make these above agreed upon drawing changes.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to YOUNG T. TSE whose telephone number is (571) 272-3051. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Thursday and alternative Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Jay Patel can be reached on (571) 272-2988. The Central FAX Number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is (571) 273-8300.

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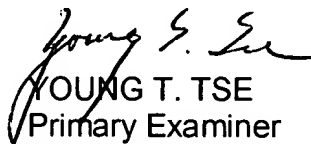

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FIG. 1A

